

Three chances for entropy

Michael Pohlig – Joel Rosenberg

100 years of entropy as heat

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“The concept of entropy is anyway one of the most occult concepts in physics.”

H. Heuser – 2010

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Entropy can be introduced in a way
“which any schoolboy could understand”

H.L. Callendar – 1911



Callendar
(1863-1930)

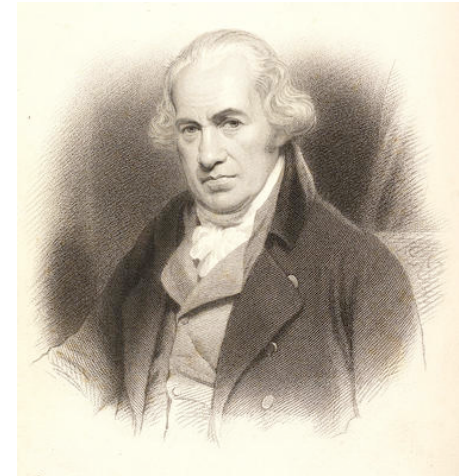


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(1728 – 1799)



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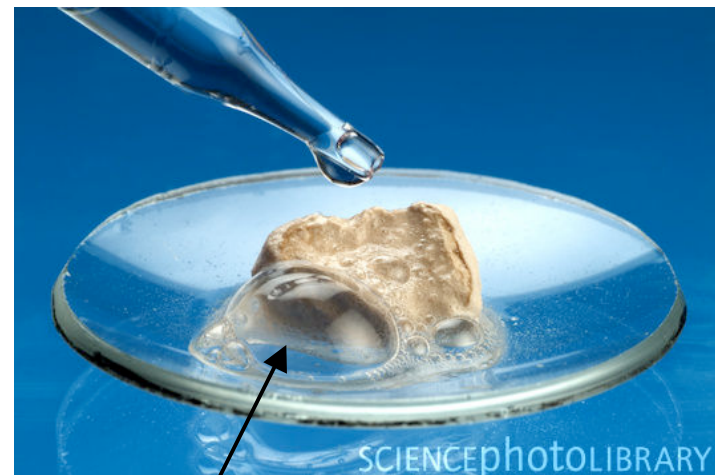


James Watt
(1736 – 1819)





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“fixed air” (carbon dioxide)
released by adding acid to chalk



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Joseph Priestly
(1733 – 1804)



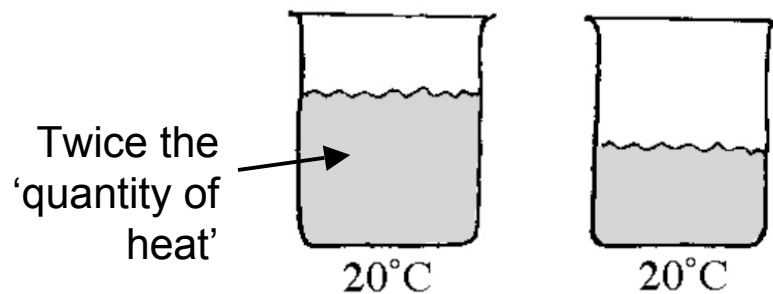
Henry Cavendish
(1731 – 1810)



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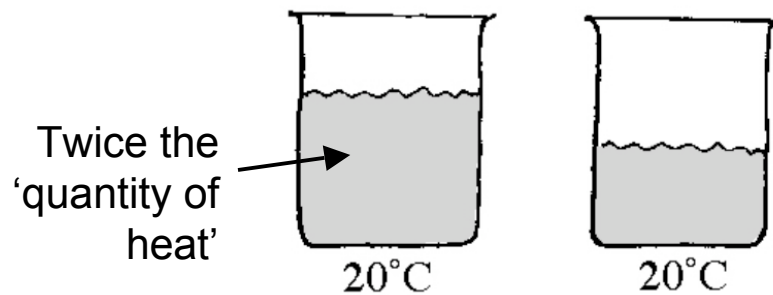
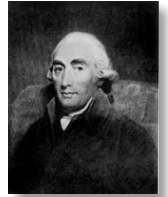
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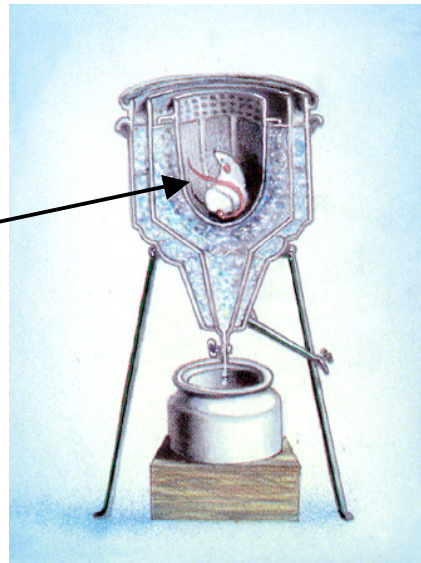
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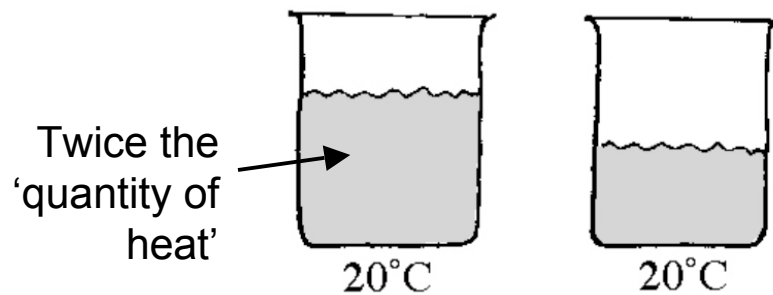


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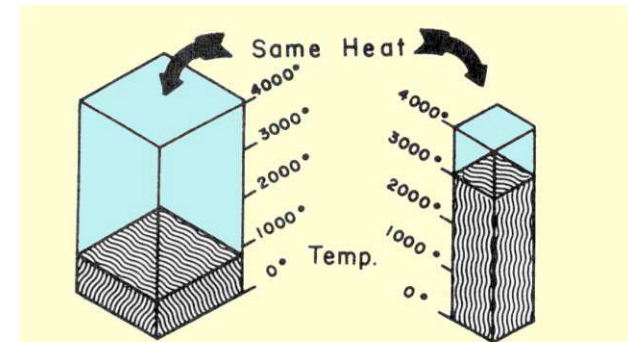
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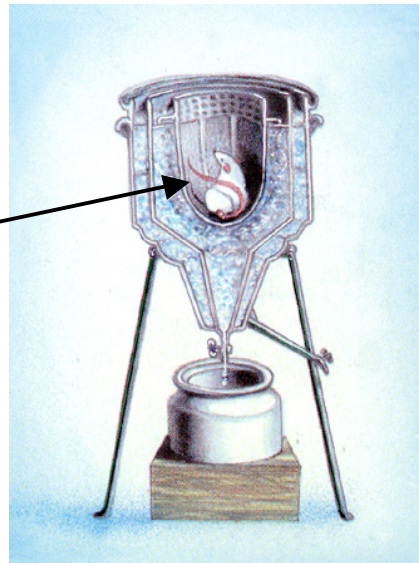


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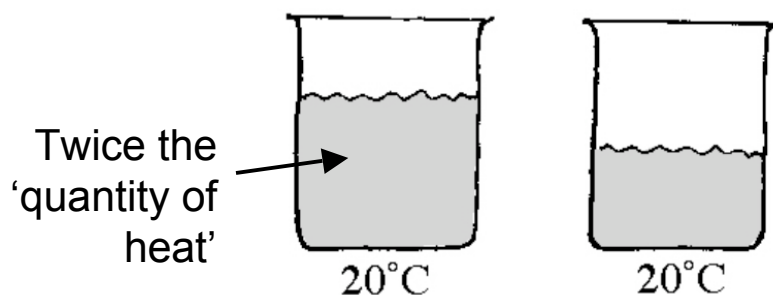
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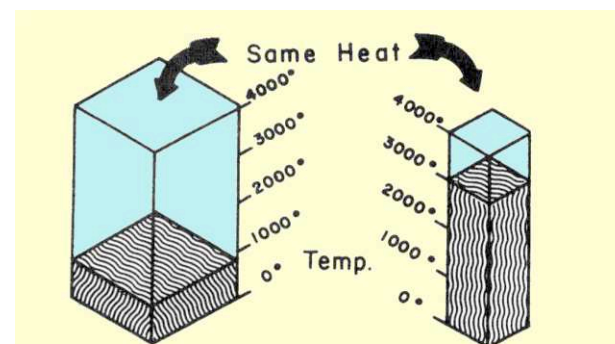


“Quicksilver...requires less heat to heat it, than that which is necessary to heat by the same number of degrees an equal measure of equally cold water.”

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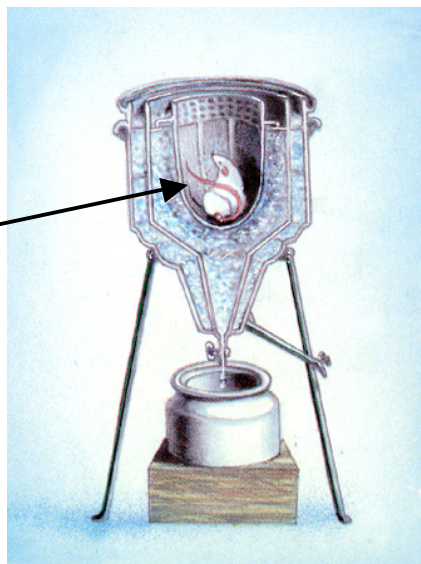


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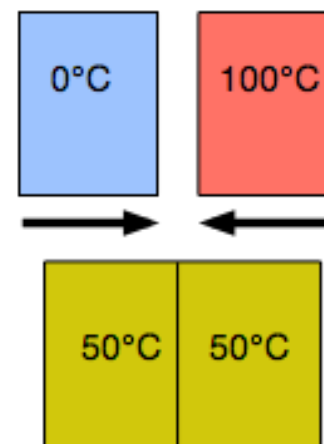


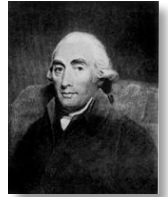
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Mouse in ice calorimeter



Thermal Equilibrium

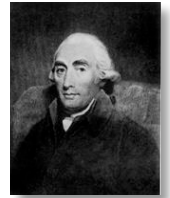




*“When we perceive that what we call heat disappears in the [melting] of ice, and reappears in the [freezing] of water, and a number of analogous phenomena, we can **hardly avoid thinking it a substance...***

“But since heat has never been observed by us in a separate state, all our notions of this union must be hypothetical.”



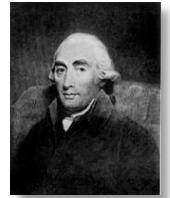


1783: Lavoisier's "Table of Simple Substances"

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	Calorique.....	Principe de la chaleur.
		Fluide igné.
		Feu.
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		Gaz phlogistiqué.
		Mofète.
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	Soufre.....	Soufre.
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	Radical boracique.	Inconnu.
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	Cobalt.....	Cobalt.

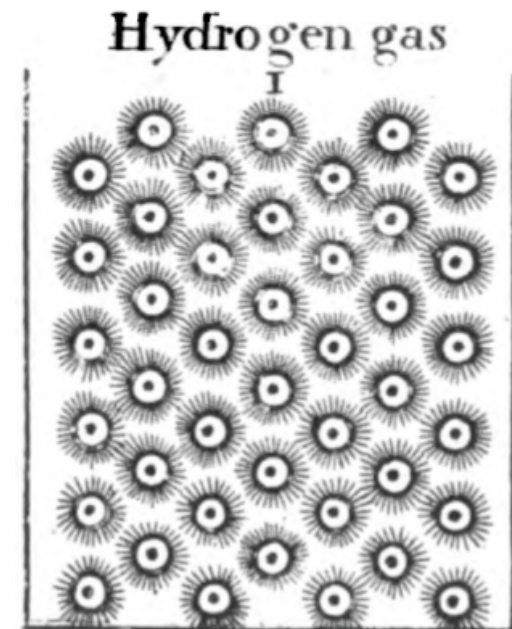


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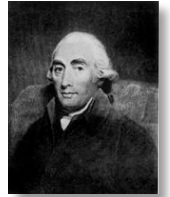


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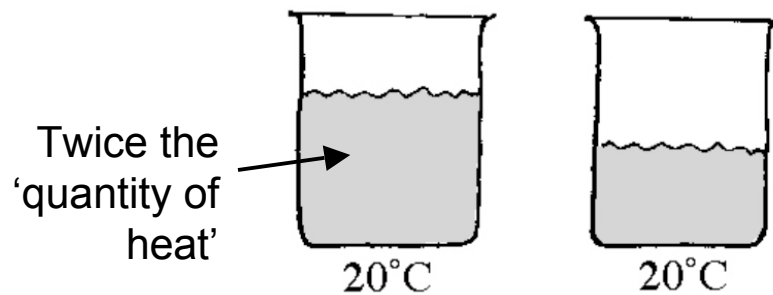


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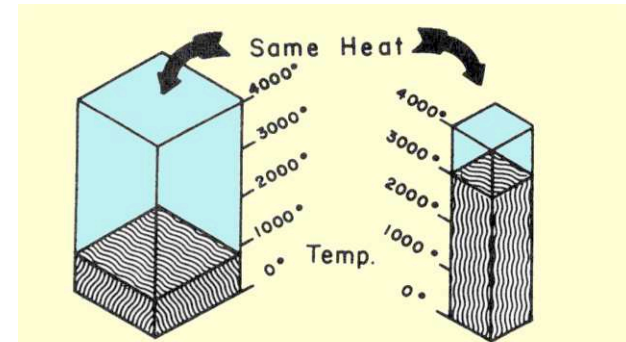


Francis Bacon
(1561 – 1626)

“Intensity of heat” (temperature) vs. “quantity of heat”



Heat capacity

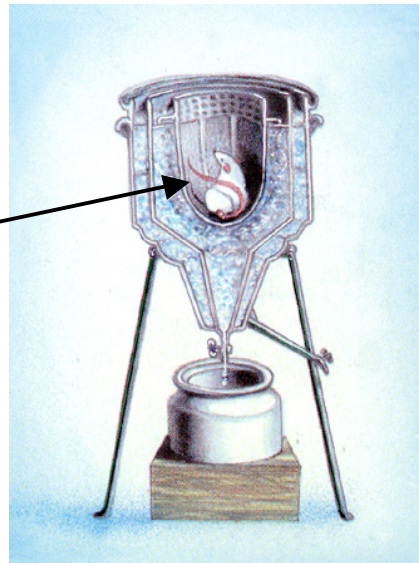


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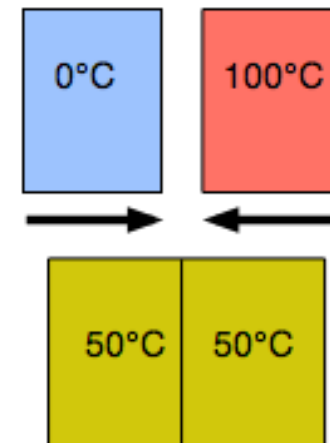
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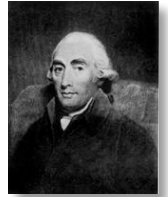
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Thermal Equilibrium



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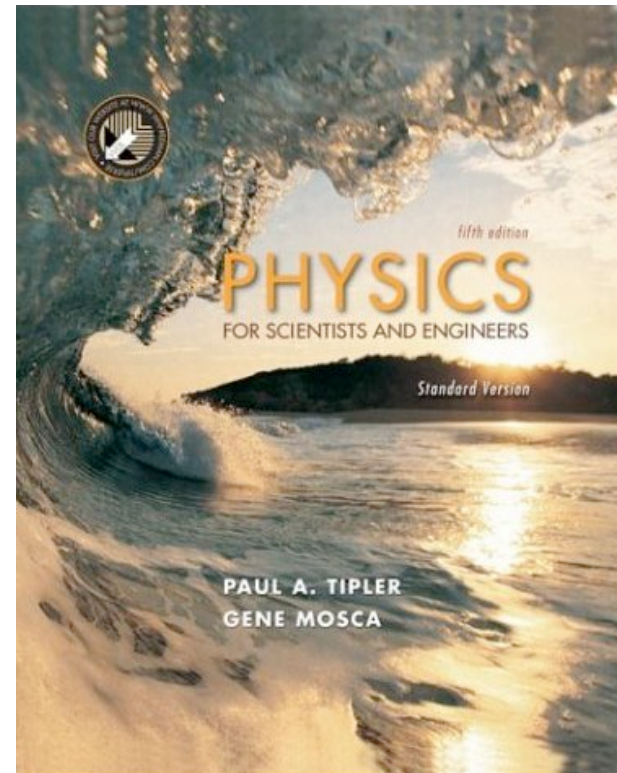


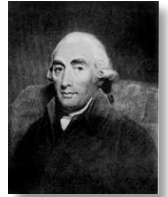
*"It is correct, then, to say that a system has a large amount of internal energy, but it is not correct to say that a system has a large amount of heat or a large amount of work. **Heat is not something that is contained in a system.** Rather, it is a measure of energy that flows from one system to another because of a difference in temperature."*

Tipler, 2003



Paul Tipler



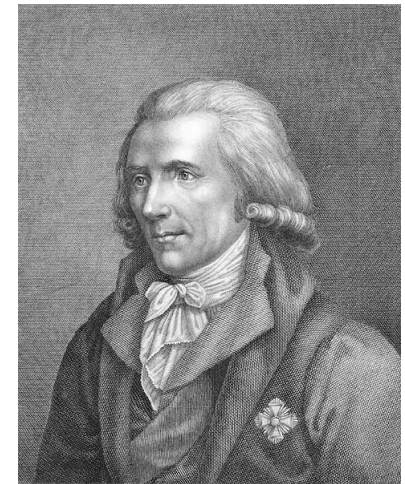
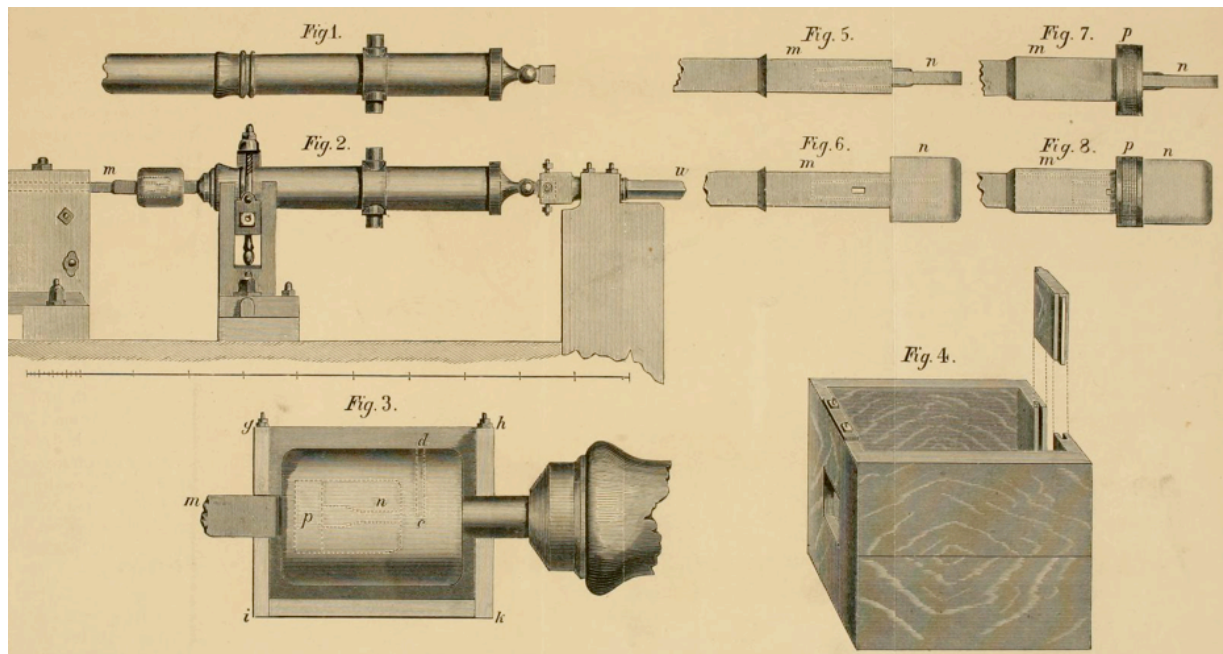
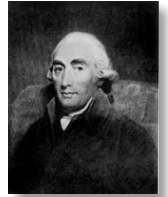


“Creatio ex nihilo”

You can't create something from nothing

1798: Rumford's Canon Boring Experiment

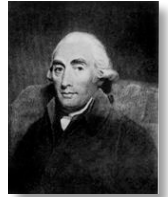
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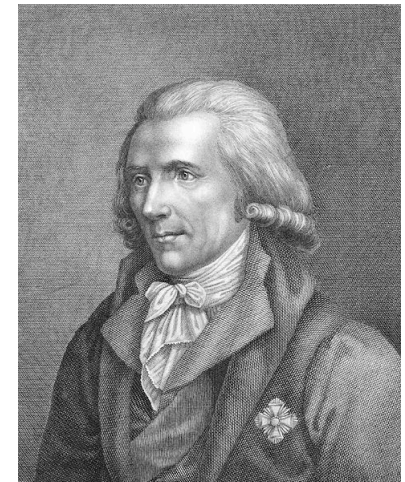
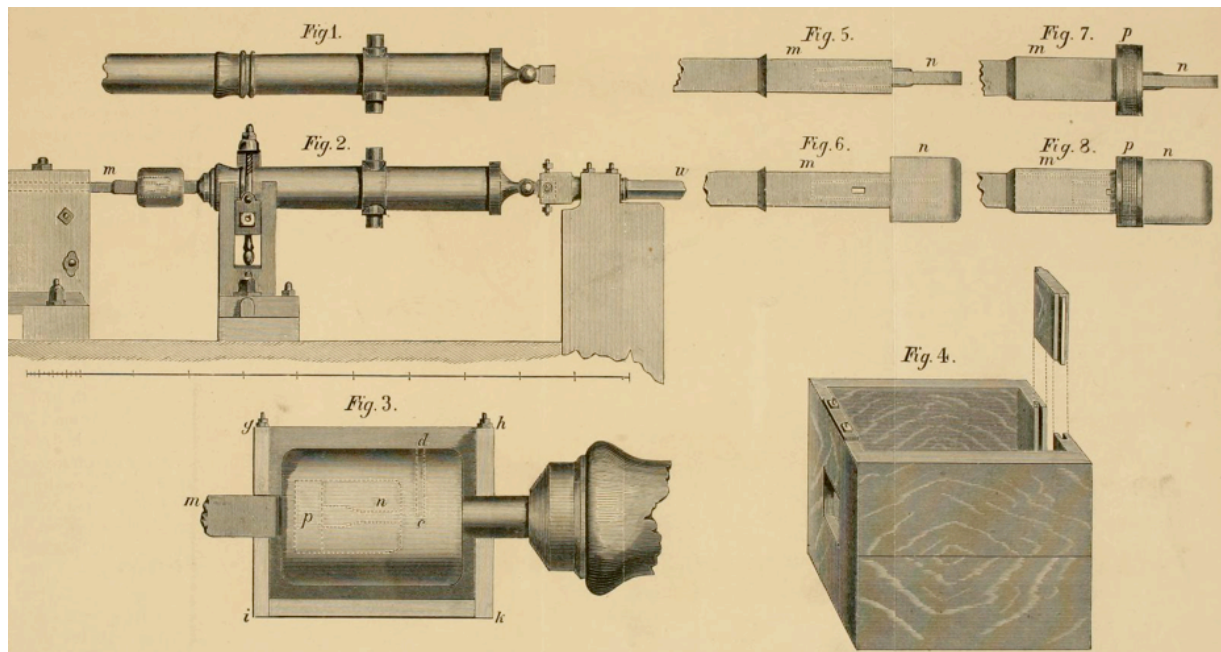
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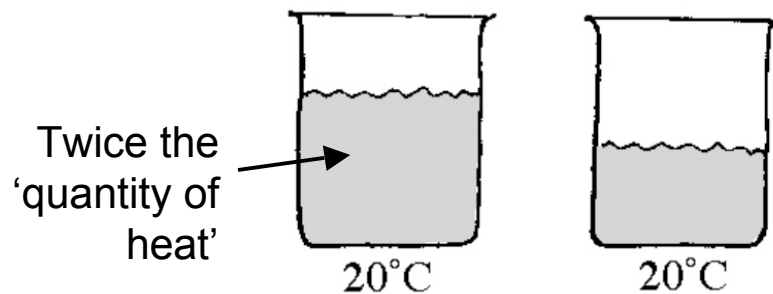
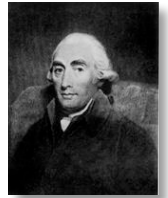
"Anything which an insulated body or system of bodies can continue to furnish without limitation, cannot possibly be a material substance."



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entropy



2nd Chance

Sadi Carnot
(1796 – 1832)



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Lazare Carnot
(1753-1823)

1824: Carnot's Heat Engines

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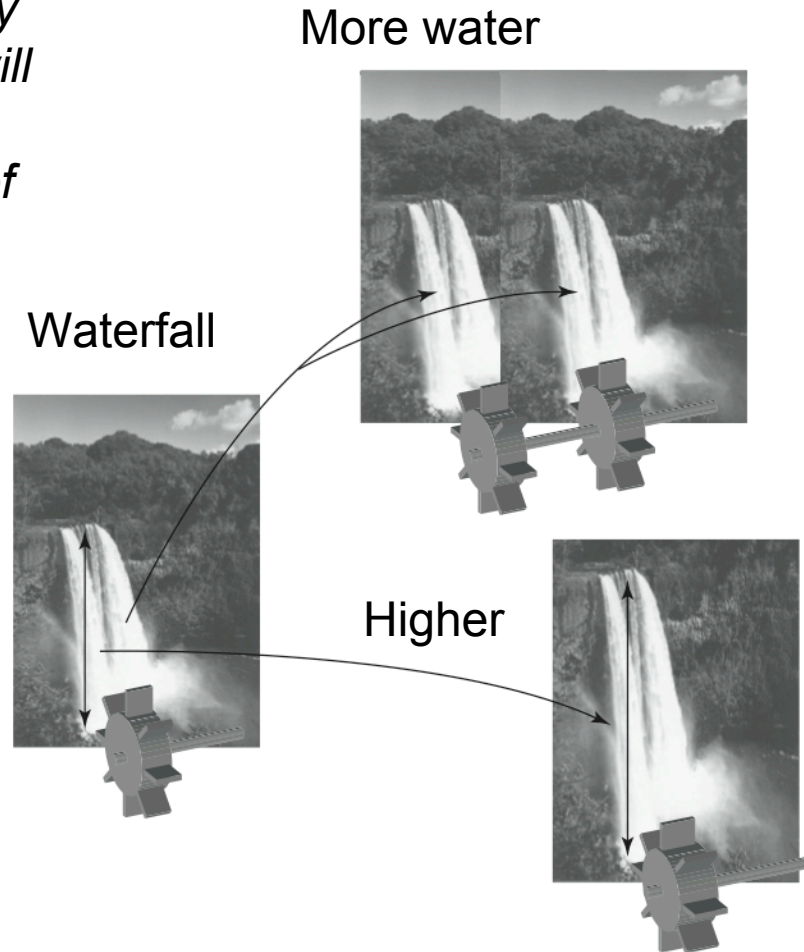


“The production of motive power is ...due in steam-engines not to an actual consumption of caloric, but to its transportation from a warm body to a cold body, that is, to its re-establishment of equilibrium.”

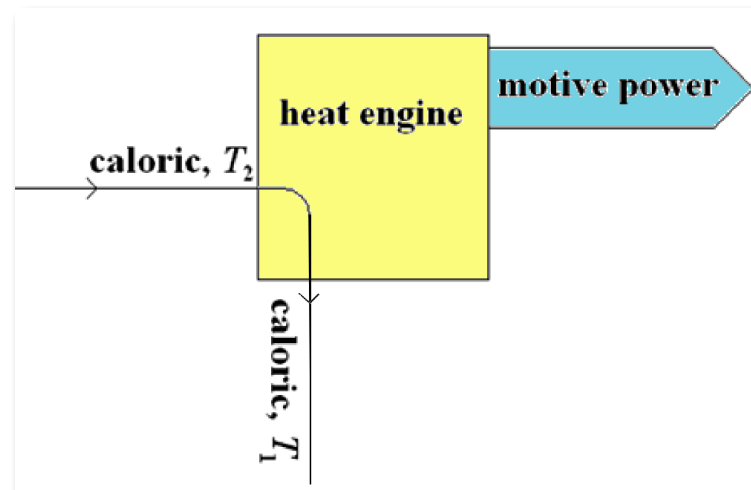
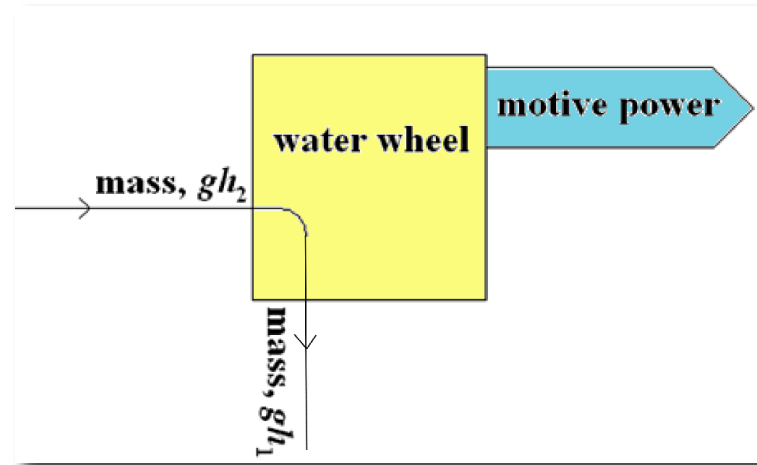
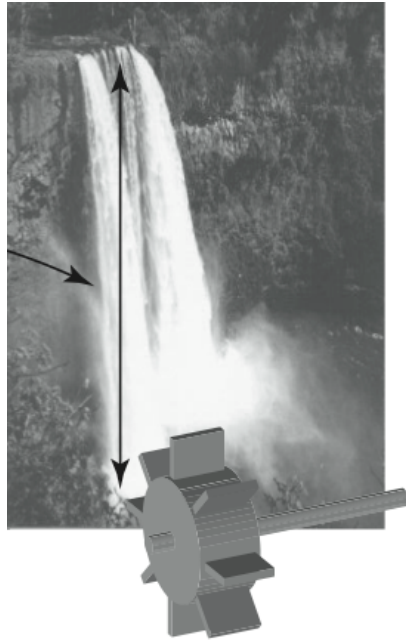
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*“The motive power of a waterfall depends on its height and on the quantity of the liquid; the motive power of heat depends also on the quantity of caloric used, and on what...we will call, the **height of its fall**, that is to say, the difference of temperature of the bodies between which the exchange of caloric is made.”*

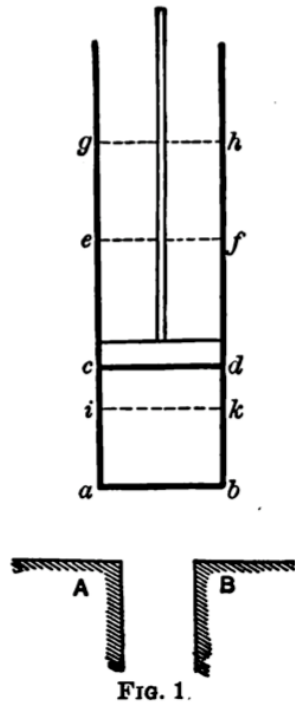


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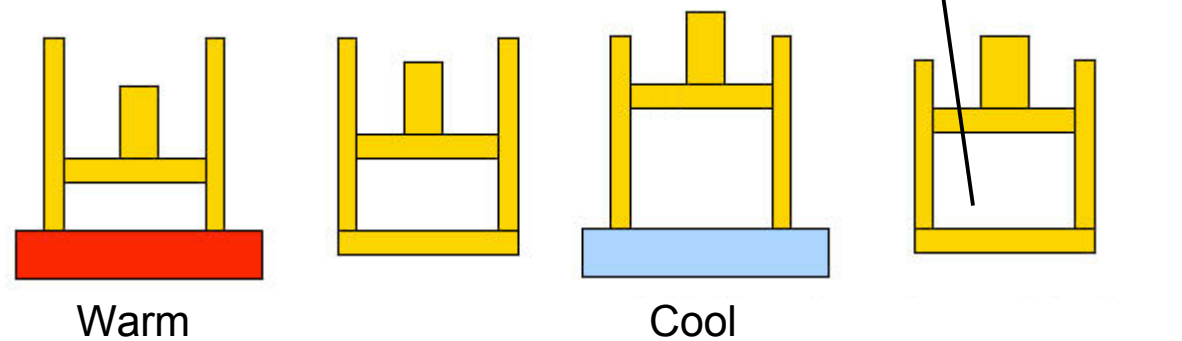
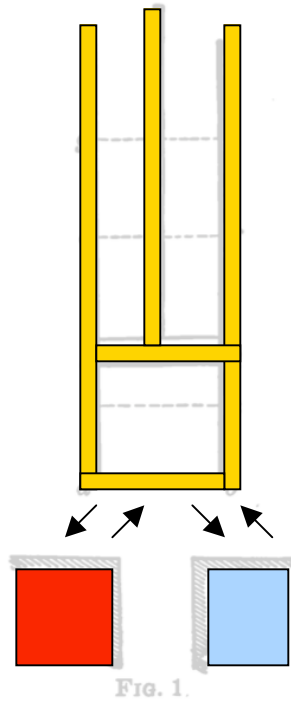


Carnot's Engine Cycle





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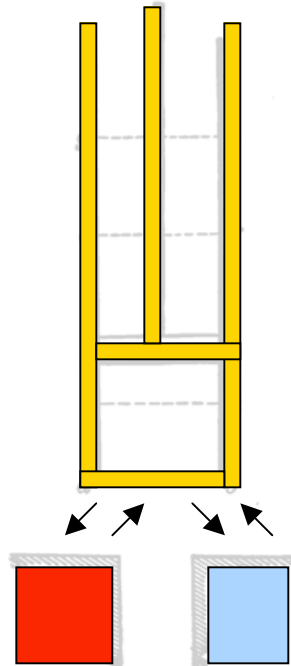
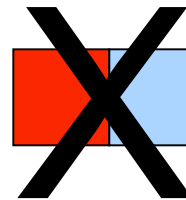
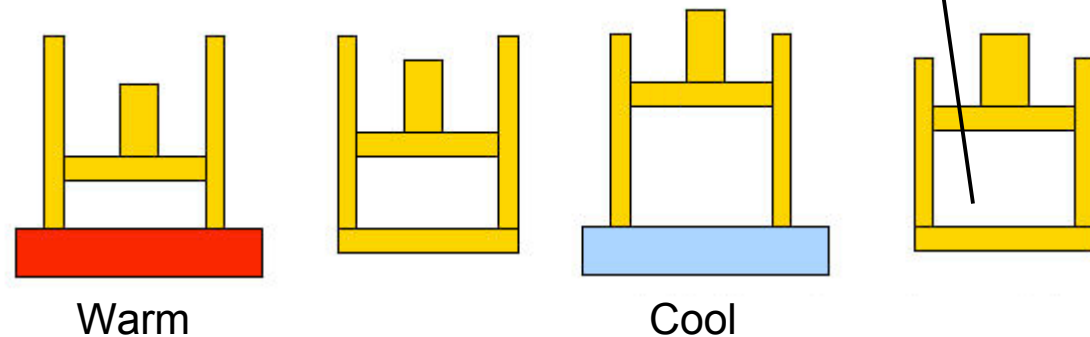


FIG. 1.



Perfect reversible cycle:
*No useless re-establishment of
equilibrium -- "an actual loss"*



Peripety

ΠΕΡΙΠΤΕΥΣΙΑ: “a sudden change,
unexpected good fortune/misfortune” in a drama

1842: Mayer's Heat Equivalent

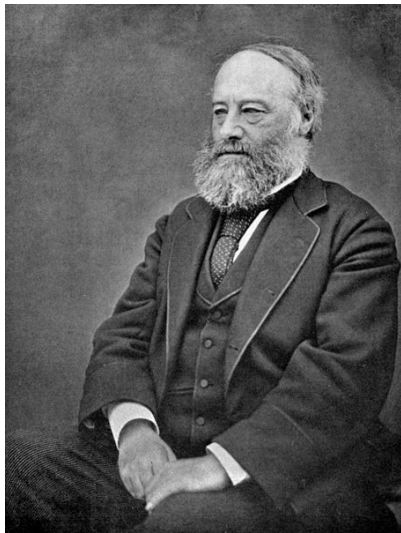
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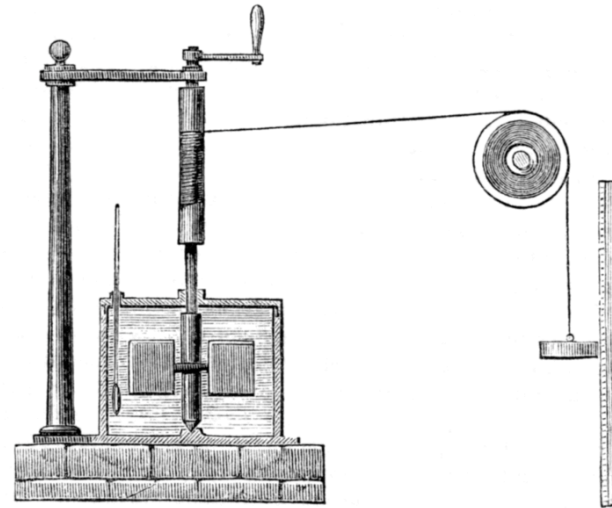
Julius von Mayer
(1814-1878)

“The warming of a given weight of water from 0° to 1°C corresponds to the fall of an equal weight from the height of about 365 metres.”

1843: Joule's Heat Equivalent

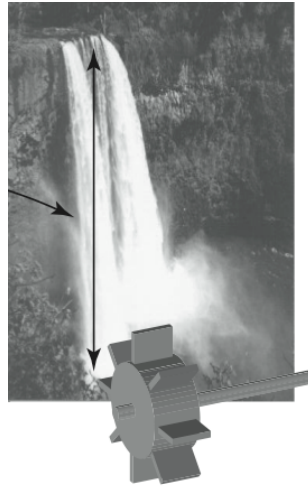


James Joule
(1814-1889)

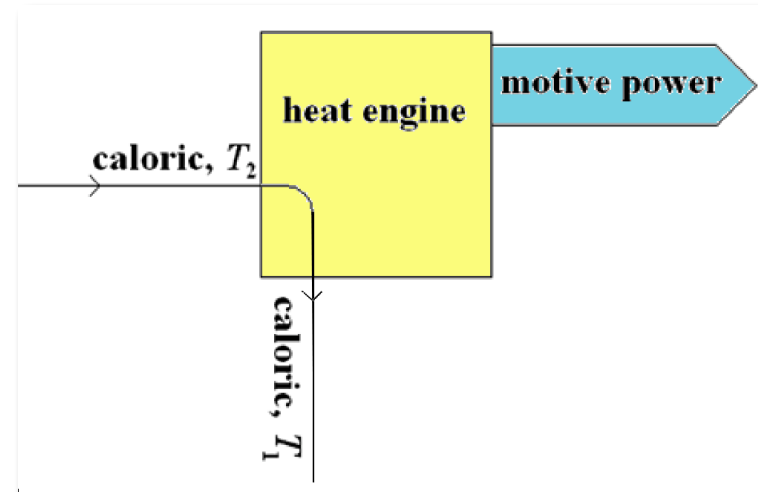


*"I [am] satisfied that the grand agents of nature are, by the Creator's fiat, **indestructible**; and that wherever mechanical force is expended, an exact equivalent of heat is **always** obtained."*

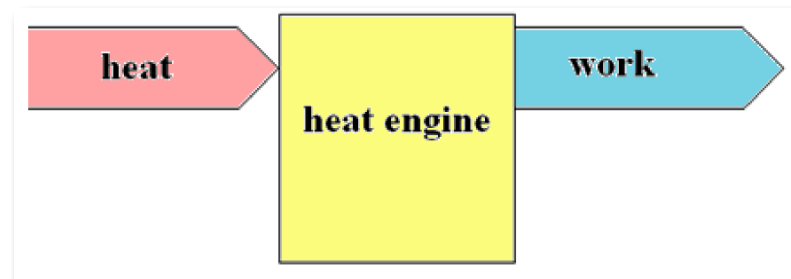
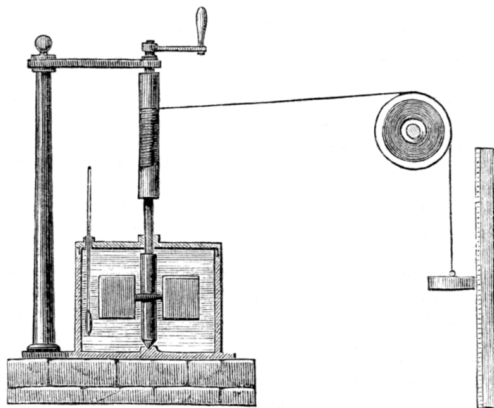
Carnot model



Peripety



Mayer-Joule model



1848: Kelvin's "Absolute Thermometric Scale"

Peripety

*"The conversion of heat (or **caloric**) into mechanical effect is probably impossible*, certainly undiscovered.*

*" * This opinion seems to be universally held by those who have written on the subject. A contrary opinion however has been advocated by Mr. Joule of Manchester."*



Lord Kelvin
(William Thomson)
(1822-1888)

1849: Kelvin Re-interprets Carnot

Peripety

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First modern use of “energy”



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1850: Clausius Integrates Joule and Kelvin

Peripety

"It is not even requisite to cast the theory of Carnot overboard...It is quite possible that in the production of work...a certain portion of heat may be consumed, and a further portion transmitted from a warm body to a cold one; and both portions may stand in a certain definite relation to the quantity of work produced."

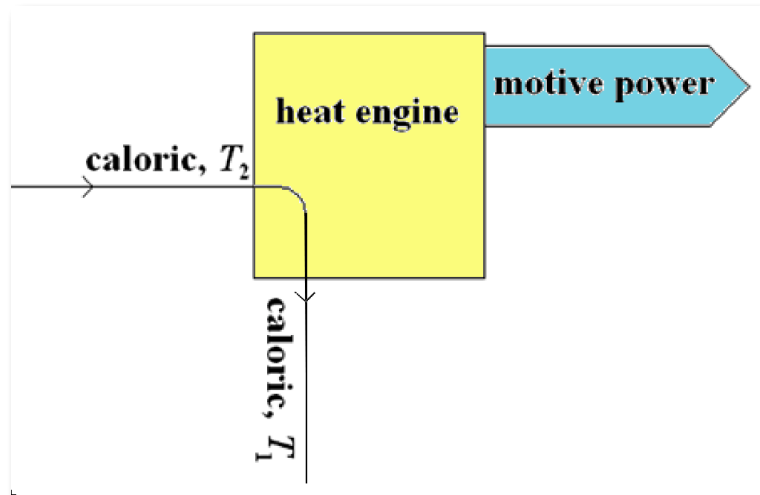


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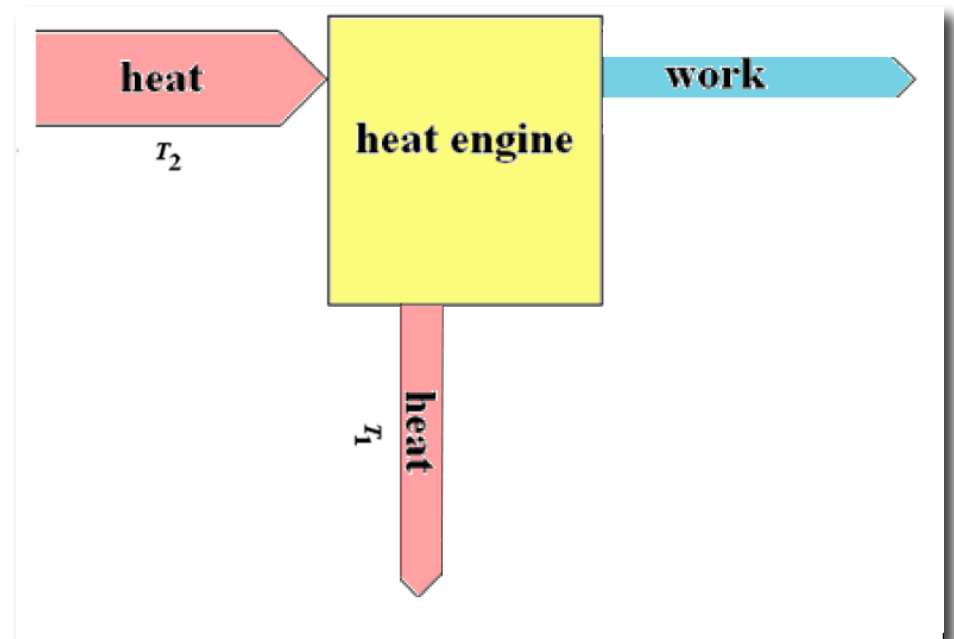
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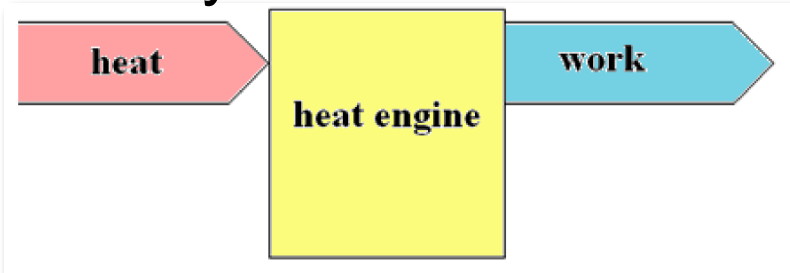
Carnot model



Clausius model



Mayer-Joule model



1851: Kelvin Agrees with Clausius

Peripety

“Heat is not a substance, but a dynamical form of mechanical effect.”



Lord Kelvin
(Benjamin Thomson)
(1822-1888)

1852: Kelvin Explains “Waste”

Peripety

“As it is most certain that Creative Power alone can either call into existence or annihilate mechanical energy, the ‘waste’...cannot be annihilation, but must be some transformation of energy.”



Lord Kelvin
(Benjamin Thomson)
(1822-1888)

1854: Clausius Defines “Equivalence-Value”

Peripety

$$\int \frac{dQ}{T} = 0$$

“The generation of the quantity of heat [energy] Q of the temperature T from work, has the equivalence-value Q/T .”



Rudolf Clausius
(1822-1888)

1864: Clausius Re-names it “Entropy”

$$\oint \frac{dQ}{T} = 0$$

$$\int \frac{dQ}{T} = S - S_0$$

"I propose to call the magnitude S the *entropy* of the system, after the Greek word *τροπή*, *transformation* ...to be as similar as possible to the word *energy*: for the two magnitudes to be denoted by these words are so nearly allied in their physical meanings, that a certain similarity in designation appears to be desirable."



Rudolf Clausius
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3rd Chance

H.L. Callendar
(1863 – 1930)



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J.J. Thompson
(1856 - 1940)



Platinum resistance thermometer
-160°C to 1600°C



The Callendar Steam Tables, 1915



H.L. Callendar
(1863 – 1930)

TABLE VI.—ENTROPY Φ OF SUPERHEATED OR SUPERSATURATED STEAM
IN THERMAL UNITS PER DEGREE, CENTIGRADE OR FAHRENHEIT.

Temperature.		Pressure in pounds per sq. in. (Kg. per sq. cm. in Italics.)									
		20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	
C.	F.	1-4961	1-7107	1-9253	2-1399	2-3545	2-5691	2-7837	2-9983	3-2129	
500	932	07640	03158	99974	97500	95465	93762	92274	90960	89785	
450	842	04439	99932	96762	94283	92232	90534	89040	87721	86540	
400	752	01003	96508	93310	90823	88784	87058	85596	84229	83040	
390	734	00284	95787	92587	90098	88037	86329	84825	83496	82305	
380	716	99555	95055	91853	89362	87319	85589	84082	82751	81558	
370	698	98813	94310	91107	88613	86567	84835	83326	81993	80797	
360	680	98061	93557	90350	87853	85805	84071	82550	81223	80025	
350	662	97294	92787	89577	87078	85028	83290	81776	80437	79236	
340	644	96515	92005	88792	86290	84236	82495	80978	79636	78432	
330	626	95724	91211	87995	85489	83432	81688	80168	78822	77615	
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100	212	72127	67275	63720	60876	58479	56396	54538	52852	51307	
Saturation	Temperature	108.87	121.28	130.67	138.30	144.79	150.46	155.32	160.09	164.28	
		227.97	250.31	267.21	280.94	292.62	302.83	311.93	320.16	327.71	

The characteristic (or figure before the decimal point) and the decimal point are omitted. The characteristic is always unity, except for the first four values under 30 lbs., and the first only under 30 lbs., for which the characteristic is 2.
The entropy is the same in all systems of units.



1911: Callendar Re-argues Carnot

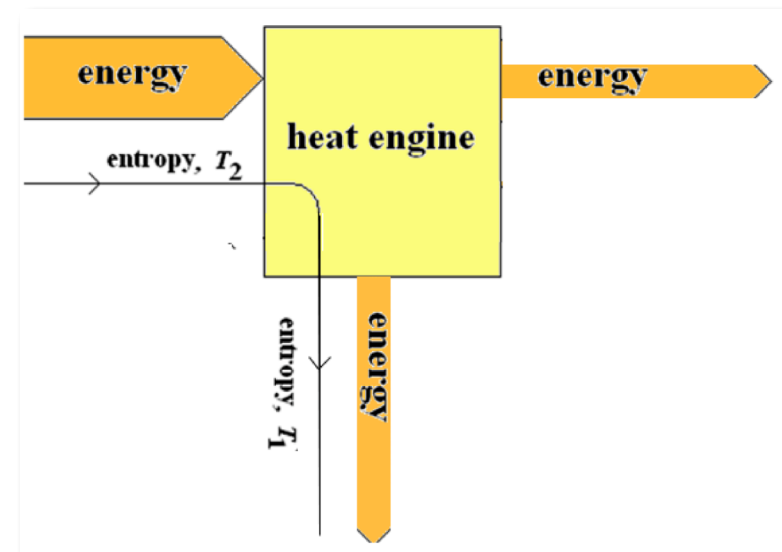
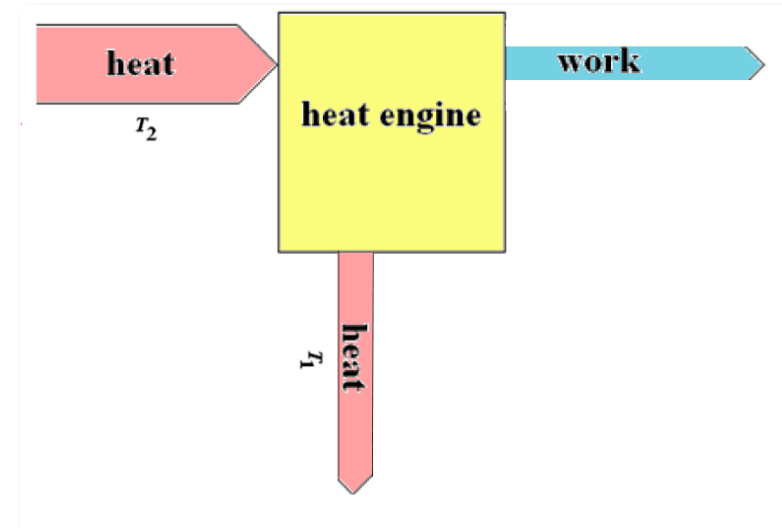
“Clausius gave it the name ‘entropy,’ and defined it as the integral of dQ/T . Such a definition appeals to the mathematician only. In justice to Carnot, it should be called caloric...Even the mathematician would gain by thinking of caloric as a fluid, like electricity, capable of being generated by friction or other irreversible processes.”

$$\int \frac{dQ}{T} = S - S_0$$

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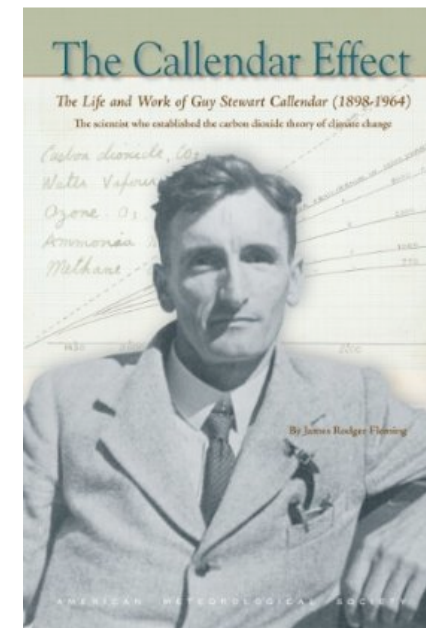
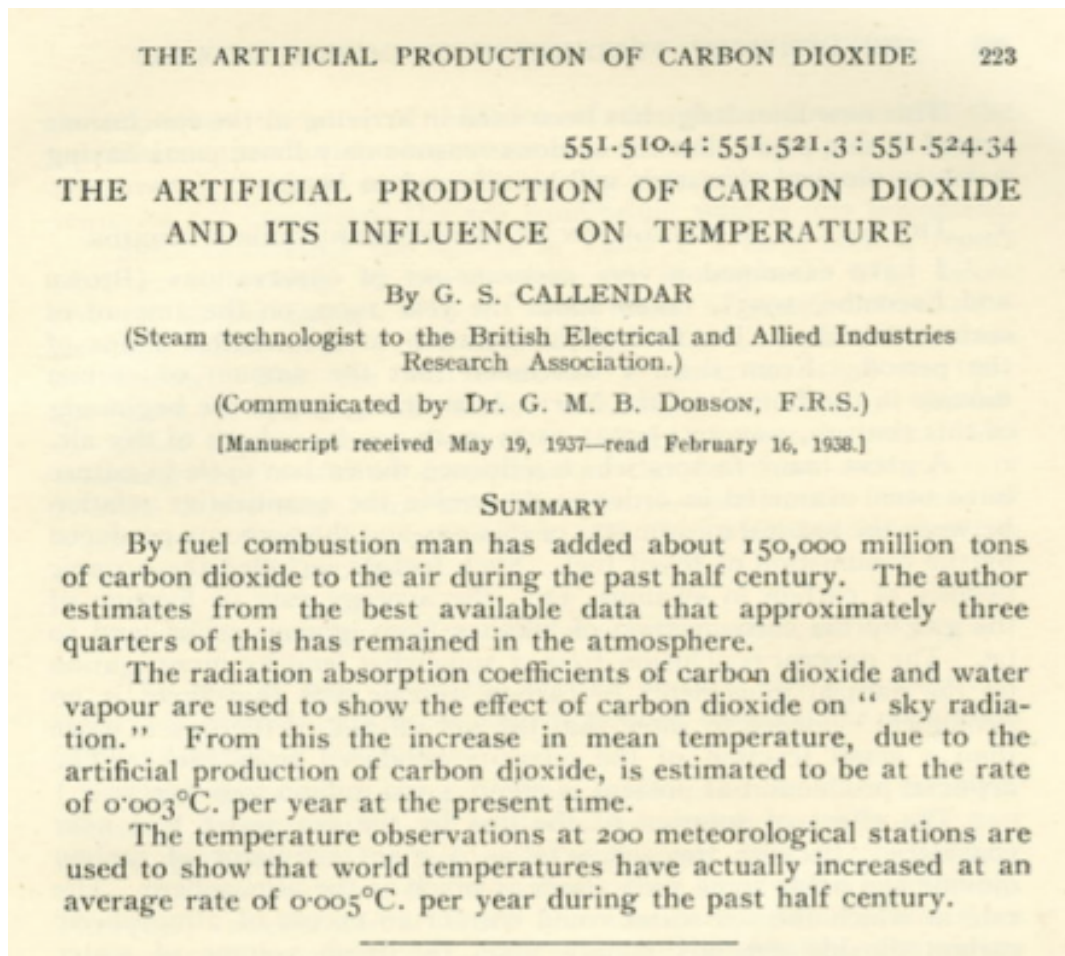
“We have become so saturated with the idea that heat is energy...that we...forget that a quantity of heat is not completely specified by its energy equivalent...”

“It is true that we can solve most questions in heat in terms of energy and temperature, without explicit reference to caloric or [entropy]. We could similarly solve most electrical problems without mentioning amperes. But...[everything is] greatly simplified and rendered more direct if we adopt caloric as the true measure of heat quantity and regard it as possessing energy in virtue of its temperature.”

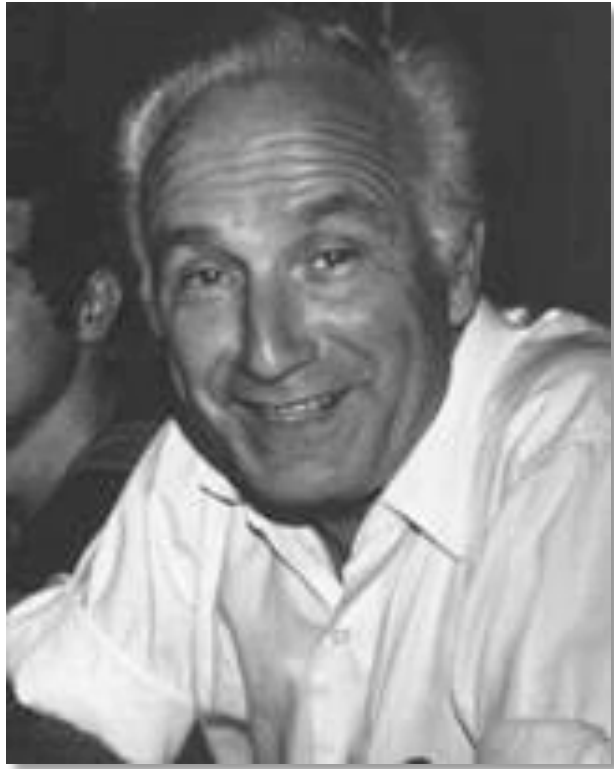




1938: Son Establishes “The Callendar Effect”



G.S. Callendar
(1898-1964)



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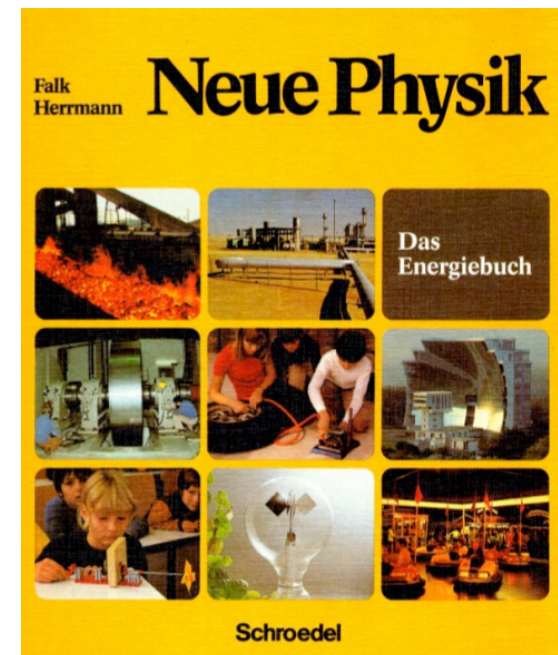
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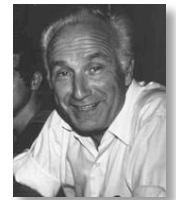
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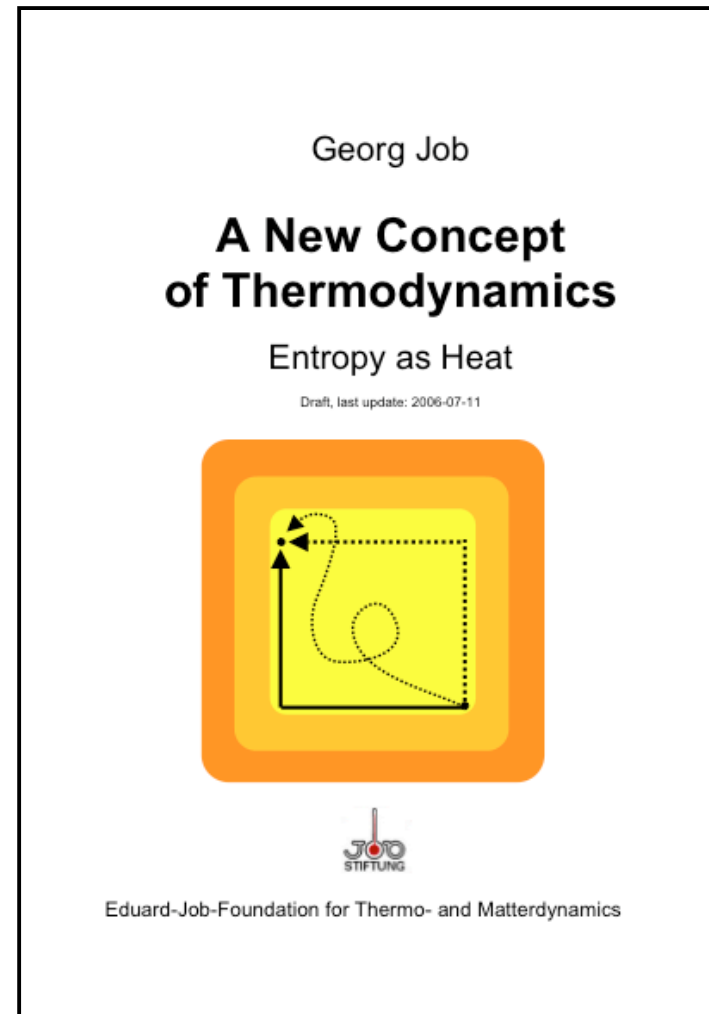
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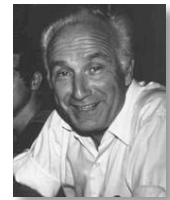
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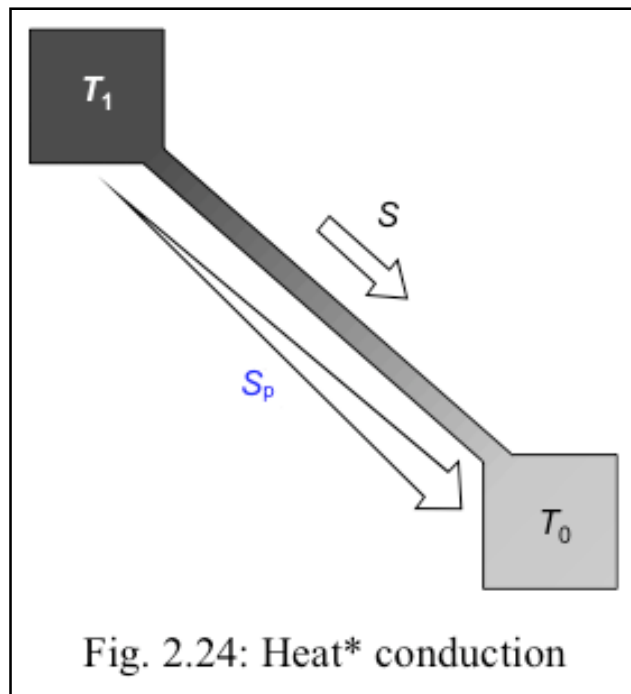
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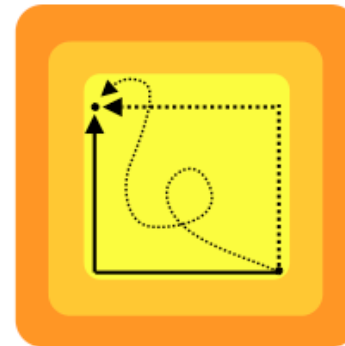


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A New Concept of Thermodynamics

Entropy as Heat

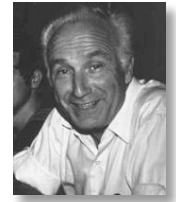
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Job's "Entropy"

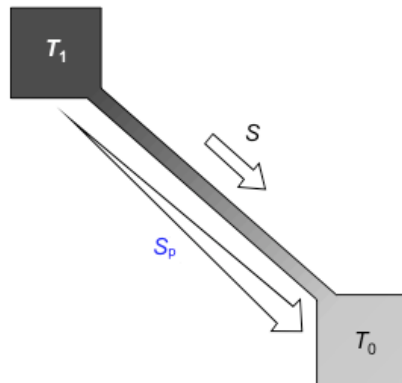
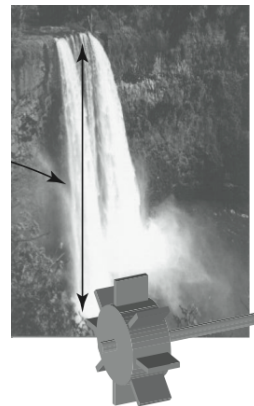
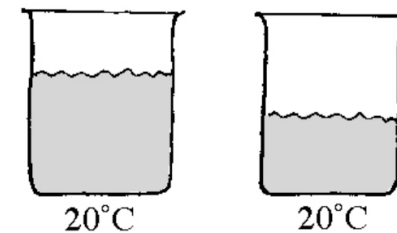


Fig. 2.24: Heat* conduction

Carnot's "Caloric"



Black's "Quantity of heat"



"Entropy can be visualised as a kind of substance which obeys 'half a conservation theorem': it can be created but not destroyed."

Exodus

Herrmann-Job
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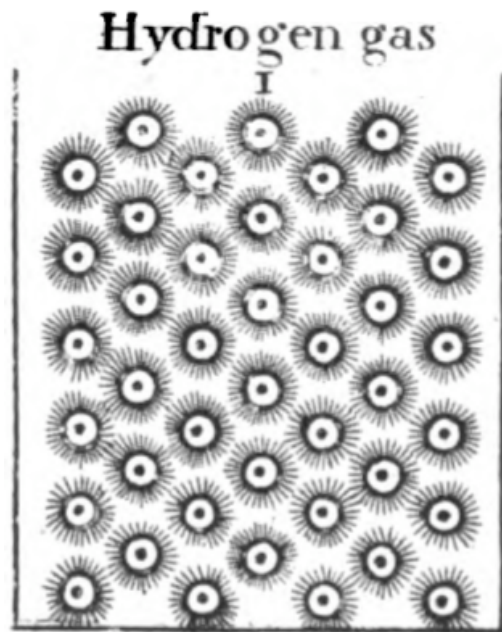


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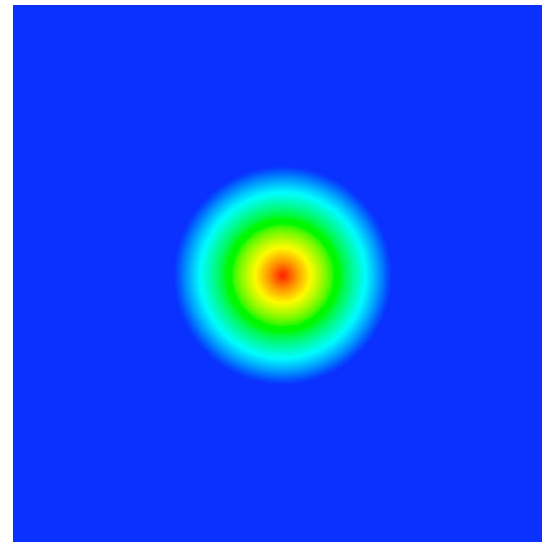
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Caloric

Hydrogen atom



Electrons and protons

“Macroscopic entropy” ***complements*** the statistical mechanical interpretation



$$S = k \log W$$

“The logarithm of a probability of a complexion”

Ludwig Boltzmann
(1844 - 1906)

Entropy is ***hugely*** important for solving our energy and climate problems.

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We have one more chance, maybe the last one.

Let us see if we can find a way to live with entropy.

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Wilhelm Ostwald
(1853-1932)



Johanne Brønsted
(1879-1947)



Victor La Mer
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Thomas Kuhn
(1922-1996)

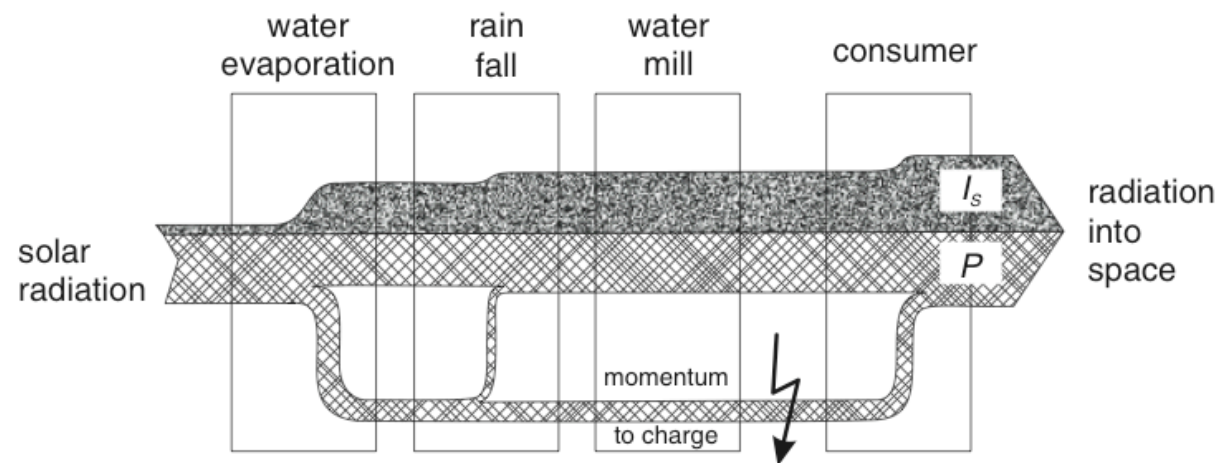
TABLE I. Interpretation of Carnot's terms.

Carnot (1824)	Kelvin (1849-52)	Clausius (1850)	Thurston (1890) Magie (1899) (translation)	Ostwald (1892) (translation)	Brønsted (1937)
feu chaleur calorique	heat	wärme	heat heat caloric	feuer wärme wärmestoff	(none given) heat entropy



“Renewable energy sources in terms of entropy”

Jan-Peter Meyn, European Journal of Physics, 2011



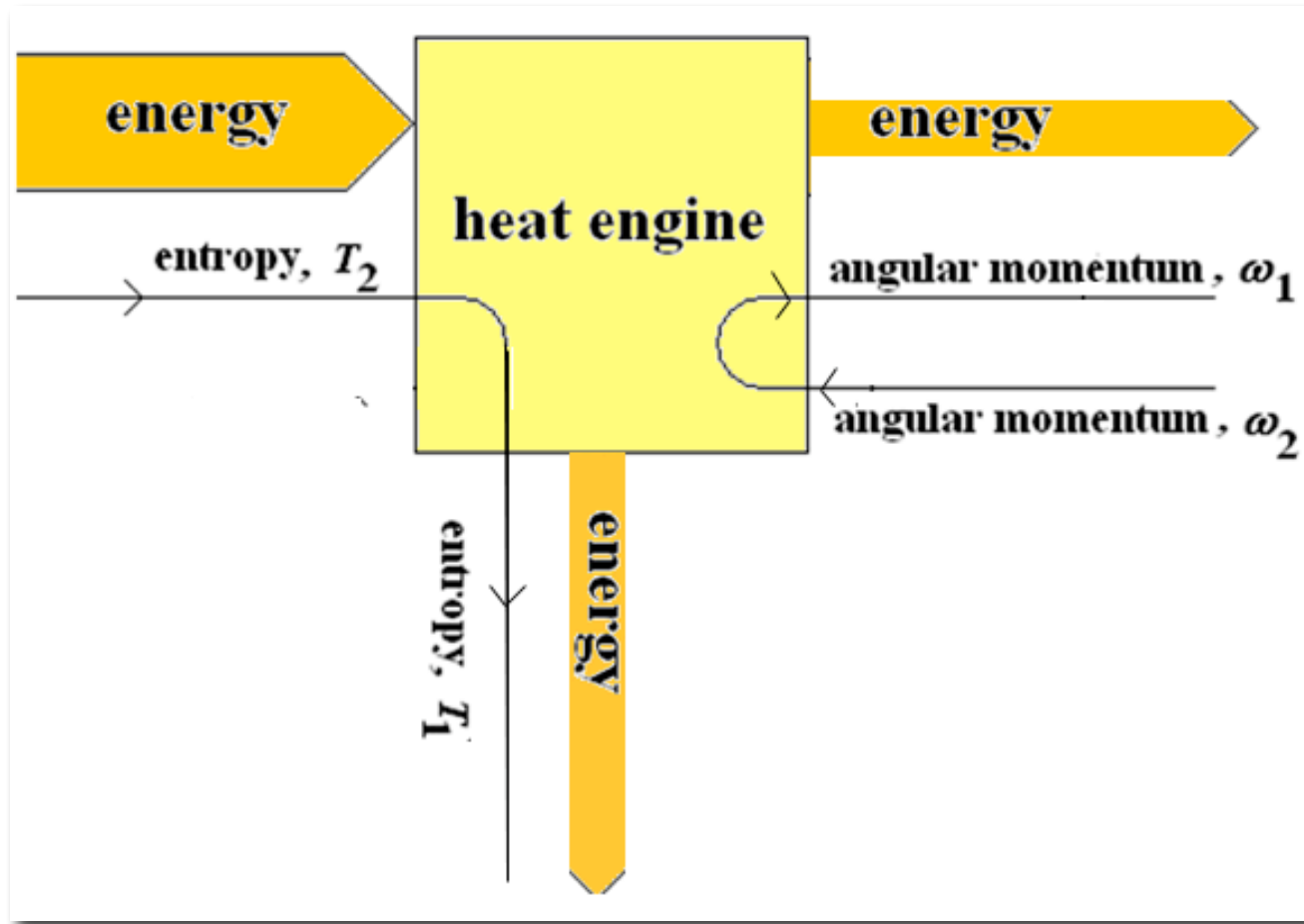
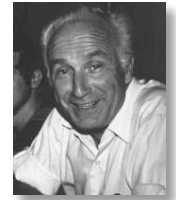
1842: Mayer's Heat Equivalent

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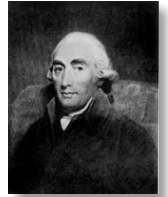
Julius von Mayer
(1814-1878)

"The warming of a given weight of water from 0° to 1°C corresponds to the fall of an equal weight from the height of about 365 metres. If we compare with this result the working of our best steam-engines, we see how small a part only of the heat applied under the boiler is really transformed into motion or the raising of weights; and this may serve as justification for the attempts at the profitable production of motion by some other method than the expenditure of the chemical difference between carbon and oxygen--more particularly by the transformation into motion of electricity obtained by chemical means."



1799: Davy's Ice Friction Experiment

1st Chance



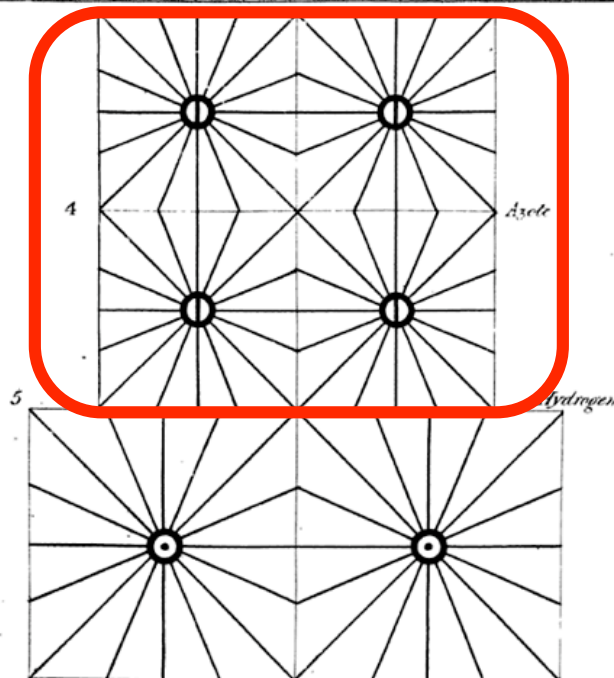
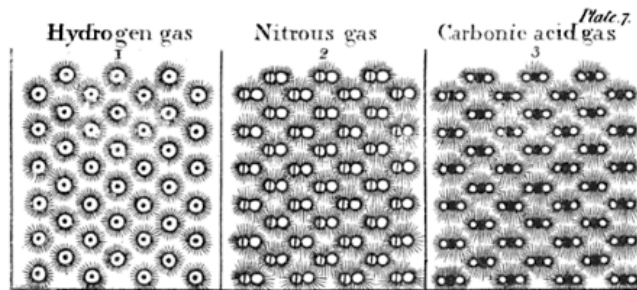
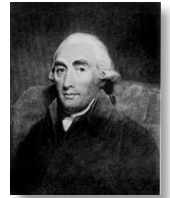
Humphry Davy
(1778 – 1829)

"It has then been experimentally demonstrated that caloric, or the matter of heat, does not exist..."

"Heat...may be defined a peculiar motion, probably a vibration, of the corpuscles of bodies, tending to separate them."

1808: Dalton's Elastic Atmospheres

1st Chance

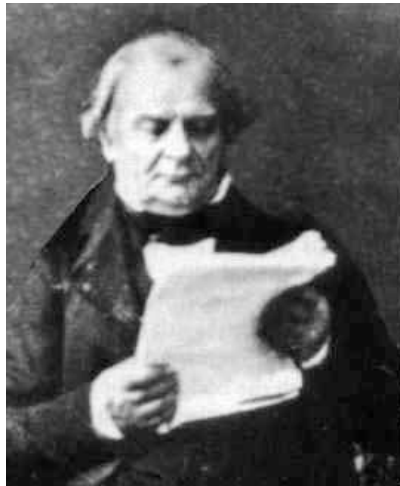


John Dalton
(1766 – 1844)

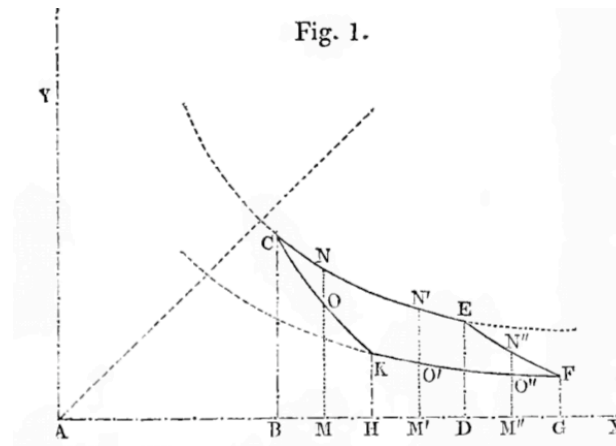
“4 particles of azote with their elastic atmospheres, marked by rays emanating from the solid central atom; these rays being exactly alike in all the 4 particles, can meet each other, and maintain an equilibrium.”

1834: Clapeyron Re-interprets Carnot

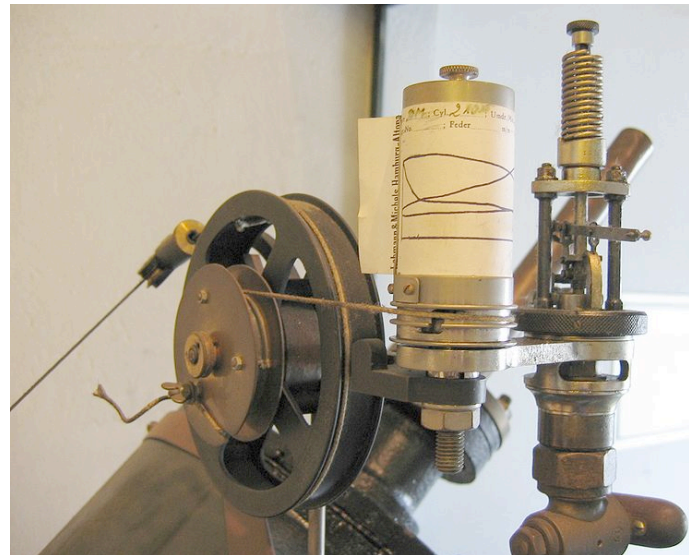
2nd Chance



Émile Clapeyron
(1814-1878)



Clapeyron's
diagram



Watt's Engine
Indicator



H.L. Callendar
(1863 – 1930)

“The more shadowy
the conception to be
visualized, the greater
the need of a definite
material analogy.”